



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/502,464 Confirmation No.: 4010
Applicant : Carmen V. SCIORTINO, Jr., Ph.D.
Filed : July 26, 2004
Title : METHOD AND KIT FOR IDENTIFYING *PSEUDOMONAS AERUGINOSA*
Group Art Unit : 1645
Examiner : GANGLE, Brian J.
Atty. Docket No. : US 1396/04(VA)
Date : April 26, 2006

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for an extension of time for three-months, from January 28, 2006 to April 28, 2006, for filing a response. A check to cover the extension fee of \$1,020.00 is attached hereto pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17 (a)(3).

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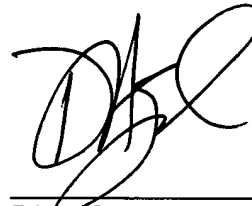
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It is believed that no additional fees are due. However, should that determination be incorrect, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 01-0433, and notify the undersigned in due course.

Should the Examiner have any questions or wish to discuss further this matter, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'D. Agarwal', written over a horizontal line.

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